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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Joel B. EPSTEIN

Application No.: 09/433,418

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: November 4, 1999

Examiner: Mojdeh, BAHAR

For: METHOD OF TREATING GASTRO-INTESTINAL Tract Inflammatory Disorders Using Topical Active Corticosteroids Attorney Docket No. 215064.00028

**AMENDMENT**

**BOX Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks and petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months from November 10, 2004 to February 10, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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